Call for Proposals

Making Interventions

Hosted by: The Department of Women’s Studies Graduate Student Association
University of Maryland, College Park

Friday October 13, 2017

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We invite proposals for our 3rd biennial Interventions symposium, to be held on Friday, October 13, 2017. We envision “interventions” as opportunities for learning and teaching with our students, colleagues, and communities within and outside the University. Making Interventions provides a forum for sharing and developing collaborative, creative, and interdisciplinary feminist scholarship.

What do you make when you’re making change? What does it look like? How does it work, what work does it do? With whom do you make it? We invite submissions of presentations on work, and performances of work by scholars, artists, makers, practitioners. Proposals may take the form of (but are not limited to) a paper, round table, art exhibition, performance, workshop, skillshare, or training that speak to the following commitments:

Art Activisms
Collaborative Praxis
Making/Maker Culture
Creative Ecologies
Digital Humanities
Public Humanities
Social Practice
Critical Curation
Play/Play-making
New Materialisms

Queer of Color Critique
Critical Pedagogy
Labor & Solidarity Economies
Environmental Justice
Transnational feminisms
Decoloniality
Critical Race/Ethnic Studies
Affect Theories
Reproductive & Healing Justice
Prison Abolition

Disability Studies
#BlackLivesMatter
Trans* Studies
Sex & Sexuality
Citizenship, Borders, Migrations
Fat Studies
Queer Aesthetics
Femininities/Masculinities
Religion & Spirituality
Queer Kinship

Submission Format:
We invite proposals from graduate and undergraduate students as well as activists, artists, and scholars without institutional affiliations. Abstracts for individual projects should be no longer than 300 words and proposals for group projects should be no longer than 500 words and should include a description of each participant’s role. Please submit individual or group proposals through our online form: https://go.umd.edu/interventions17

If you have any questions please contact us at interventionsUMD@gmail.com

New, extended deadline for submissions is Friday June 30, 2017 at 5:00 PM EST. Notifications will be sent out at the end of July 2017.